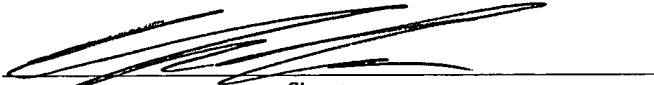
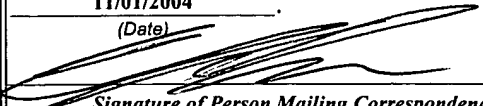


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)					<b>Docket No.</b> 3874-128 US	
In Re Application Of: LUTZ et al.						
Application No. 09/488,298	Filing Date 01/20/2000	Examiner KIM, Jennifer	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No. 4242	
Invention: NOVEL PODOPHYLLOTOXIN COMPOSITIONS						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 28, 2004</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>October 28, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 50px;">Date</span></div><div>until: <u>November 28, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 50px;">Date</span></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>13-2165</b>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>13-2165</b>. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>						
 <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature</span> <b>Christopher S. Casieri, Esq.</b> Reg. No. 50,919 Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay, P.A. 100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel: 609 924 8555 Fax: 609 924 3036			Dated: November 1, 2004			
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